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PROGRAM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORT

1. VOLSPKR THEODORE TAYLOR (PRINCETON) PROGRAM HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN  
SUPPORTING ONE OF POST S MAJOR THEMES UNDER U.S. SCIENCE AND TECHNO-  
LOGY (SEE JAKARTA S 1990). TAYLOR VERY IMPRESSIVE ONE-MAN THINK TANK  
ON ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ENERGY, GAVE POST ACCESS TO ALL MAJOR ENERGY  
RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND MOST OF TECHNOCRATS PROVIDING INPUT  
FOR INDONESIA S MASTER ENERGY PLAN. DURING INDONESIAN PROGRAM FEB.6--  
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HE ALSO ESTABLISHED USEFUL INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS FOR PRINCETON AND  
ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION ON FUTURE INFORMATION EXCHANGES.

2. AFTER INVESTIGATION POST HAS CONCLUDED THAT LEADING COMMERCIAL  
RADIO STATIONS IN MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS USUALLY HAVE LARGER  
AUDIENCES THAN GOVERNMENT S RADIO NETWORK. POST HAS THEREFORE BEEN  
PRODUCING INDONESIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS BASED ON VOA SCRIPTS AND  
AT MINIMAL COST FOR SELECTED COMMERCIAL STATIONS. PLACEMENT EFFORTS  
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HAVE SUCCEEDED, AND 15 COMMERCIAL STAND UNIVERSITY STATIONS IN 11  
MAJOR CITIES ARE NOW CARRYING USIS PROGRAMS ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY, THE ARTS IN AMERICA, AND U.S. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL  
PROCESSES.

3. PAO SHOWED TWO VTRS TO 25 SENIOR OFFICIALS AND STAFF AFRICA AND  
MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FIRST

WAS MCNEIL-LEHRER REPORT, INTERVIEW WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN.  
DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR MOERSID  
SAID THAT HE AND STAFF FOUND VTR OF EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST. DISCUSSIO  
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FOLLOWING SHOWING COVERED WIDE RANGE U.S. POLICY POINTS ON  
MIDDLE EAST WITH IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION PRESIDENT CARTER S DECISION  
ON SALE OF PLANES TO SAUDI-ARABIA, ISRAEL AND EGYPT. SECOND VTR,  
PRESIDENT CARTER TOWN HALL MEETING, ELICITED FAVORABLE COMMENT FROM  
STAFF WHO TOOK SPECIAL NOTE OF PRESIDENT CARTER S PERSONALITY AND  
CHARACTER AND FAVORABLE REACTION OF U.S. AUDIENCE TO HIS HUMAN  
RIGHTS STANCE. INDONESIAN MOST IMPRESSED BY OPENNESS OF  
PRESIDENT IN PARTICIPATING IN TOWN HALL MEETING.  
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